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Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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HOUSES IN A CIRCLE

Buenos Ayres has an architect in Prof. Pierre Roveda who has devised a special plan for building whole districts of houses for the workingman. Instead of erecting the houses on the ordinary square block Prof. Roveda has used a circle which has a diameter of from 100 to 130 yards.

This circle of ground is divided into ninety-nine radial lots converging to a centre. The circle is concentrically divided to form an interior avenue four yards broad to allow communication with the centre of the circle. Each avenue leads to external sidewalks and to longitudinal and transverse streets.

In the centre of the circle is a plot of forty yards in diameter where children may be left to themselves without their parents' care, in charge of a specially designated person. In this garden a playground, a school, a hospital, a fire station and an administration room are to be found.

Naturally this circular plot of ground leaves free four corners. In one of these four corners the professor purposes to build four chalets, such as grocery shops, dairies, haberdasheries and the like, which are intended to be carried on in a co-operative way. In each of the ninety-nine radial plots a workingman's house is to be erected on the English plan. Prof. Roveda argues for his circular arrangement that it will give continuous sunshine at all hours of the day and plenty of light and air.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

THE TOWN CROAKER

In every town you find some men who always croak and growl; their chief amusement seems to be to snarl and whine and howl. Of course they do not prosper well—such people seldom do—and so they strive to make themselves and all their neighbors blue. If strangers come these men endeavor to get them off alone, and while they speak in doleful tones, tell them how it is dead and passed away, and hasn't any enterprise that half begins to pay; how real estate is very low and taxes very high, and every improvement scheme is sure to wane and die. The good book says a day will come when all must pass away and swoop for wings and golden harps the tenement of clay, the earth will burn with fervent heat, the sun go out in gloom, and every living, breathing thing shall find a real tomb. When that time comes the croaker who drives against his town—and tries to drive good men away and break their efforts down—will be declared a victim for a special dose of flame—ten thousand years and he will be roasting just the same. Meantime the energetic man who labors for his town, always works to build it up instead of tearing down, will ride from earth to heaven in a Pullman palace car, and will dwell in peace forever where the first-class angels are.

DEMOCRATS BUSY

The fight for the Democratic nomination for Congressman is beginning to grow rather heated and it is expected that the convention convenes that this will prove to be the greatest battle ever waged between the candidates. There are at least five candidates for the nomination now and may be some more whose names have not been named around a great deal.

Robert C. White of Georgetown, while in Wilmington, declared that he would have the Sussex county delegation with him when the convention is called to order, but Albert F. Polk, also of Georgetown, a lawyer, has made a canvass of the county and seems to think that he has a strong chance. While these two men are expecting the nomination the Kent county citizens are considerably stirred owing to the fact that they have not had a candidate for some time and believe that this is their turn by rotation to be represented by the candidate. Henry Ridgely and William Sausbury, both of Dover, are prominently mentioned in the campaign, while William H. Stayton of Smyrna is also being considered.

SAY THANK YOU

Do you ever think of thanking those about us for services they perform for us? We become so accustomed to have this and that done for us that we look at it as our due. We never think of thanking the little ones whose tiny feet run so many errands. Perhaps not, but surprise them once with a "thank you, dear," and the effect is magical. No doubt they are willing enough now to do for you, but politeness is cheap, and like charity, it should begin at home. It is said to see how members of a family treat each other impartially, with out ever giving a thought of thanks. Be profuse in your thanks, rather than not say enough, but sincere.

A Good Paper

There is nothing that calls attention and draws people to a town equal to a good newspaper. In order for a man to make a good newspaper he must have the patronage of the people among whom he lives. If he has half-way support it stands to reason that he must make a poorer paper, and in doing this every man in the town and surrounding country has to bear a portion of the loss. For this reason, if for no other, the man who tries to make a good newspaper should have the support of his people, all of whom reap fully as much benefit from its efforts as he does himself.

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DESTITUTE CHILDREN

No problem more puzzling than that of the destitute child confronts the practical sociologist; and perhaps no single branch of philanthropy has succeeded less in approximating the institution to the home.

Ions, Minn., possesses a home for destitute children that in many respects is unusual. Both boys and girls are cared for. No child is ever given out to be adopted. When a boy reaches the age of twenty-one he leaves the home and boards out. Girls remain until they marry or take up some calling that leads them elsewhere.

When a boy is sixteen he starts to work. Many of the girls teach school, coming to the home every Friday and remaining until Monday. There are no uniforms, and no unnecessary rules, the intention being to make the home as nearly like a family home as possible.

The children are allowed to invite friends to meals or to stay over night occasionally, and after attaining to the dignity of seventeen years they return these visits. Thus they lose the feeling that they are "inmates" of an institution and enjoy some of the advantages of home life.

Every boy and girl becomes self-supporting, and the records of this unique establishment are signal testimonials to its success. A system which develops the destitute child in such a sensible way into good citizenship should be studied by sociologists whose ideas are more formal and less successful in the matter of results.—Chicago Journal

WHY DO MEN ADVERTISE?

The man who conducts his business on the theory that it doesn't pay and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgment in opposition to that of all the best business men in the world. Says an experienced advertising authority: "With a few years' experience in conducting a small business on a few thousands of capital, he assumes to know more than thousands who hourly transactions aggregate more than his in a year, and who have made their millions by pursuing a course that he says doesn't pay."

If advertising doesn't pay, why is it that the most successful merchants of every town, large or small, are the heaviest advertisers? If advertising doesn't pay, why does the most business? If it does not pay, business firms in the world spend millions in that way. Is it because they want to donate those millions to the newspaper and magazine publishers, or because they don't know as much about business as the six-for-a-dollar merchant who says money spent in advertising is thrown away or donated to the man to whom it is paid? Such talk is simply ridiculous, and it requires more than the average patience to discuss the proposition of whether advertising pays or not with that kind of a man. His complacent self-conceit is assuming that he knows more than the whole world is laughable, and reminds us of the man who proved that the world doesn't revolve by placing a pumpkin on a stump and watching it all night.

DO IT NOW

If you are one of those people who keep putting off doing little tasks about the house until they are piled up mountain high, try the following plan:—

Get a notebook and write down in it a list of all the various things you have been meaning to do but never have time to—such as sending off a recipe to a friend, returning the song you borrowed, or mending the hole in the curtain. When the list is completed, set aside the first afternoon or evening you can possibly spare, and work off as many as you can. As soon as you have finished one, score it off with a pencil, and you will be surprised to find what a pleasant sensation it is to see the list growing smaller.

Very likely you will clear the things off so quickly that you will be looking round for other things to do, says Home Chat.

Of course, some people have taught themselves to do things just the moment they are noticed, or as soon after as they can possibly manage it, and don't need reminders, but the notebook will help those who have not acquired the "do it now" habit.

Yellows and Little Peach

Reports from all parts of Delaware where peaches are grown show that both peach yellows and little peach are more or less prevalent this year, as they have been for several years past. Experience continues to show that both these diseases spread rapidly if they are allowed to go unchecked, for scion has so far failed to find either no cure and no preventive except the drastic method of destroying trees upon the first appearance of disease. The "axe and fire" sounds harsh, but there is no other preventive. Even with the most rigid enforcement of the stamping out process it will not be possible to eradicate these diseases entirely, it must be a constant fight to save the orchards. The State Board of Agriculture is ready to assist the orchardists and will send an inspector to any one who has any doubt as to the character of the diseases that may be troubling his peach orchards.

Money in Cantaloupes

A special dispatch from Salisbury says: "Now the cantaloupe crop is on, and while the yield is said to be smaller than last year, the prices are better. The first shipments brought from \$3.70 to \$4.75 per carrier, and several of the growers received the maximum price. Prices are still ranging from \$1.75 to \$3.00. This stock is all shipped to Northern markets, refrigerator cars being used in transportation. Very few cantaloupes were grown in the South this year, and all market indications point to great profit to the growers, averaging in net profit an acre from \$150 to \$300. Conscientious dealers from Northern markets have their men here and are buying entire fields of this fruit at high prices. They are also buying an entire watermelon crop and are giving the truckers fancy prices.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

A good time to have a heart to heart talk with the hired man is when you catch him lightning his pipe behind the straw-stack or in the barn.

A good man is cheap at most any price, and a shiftless, careless man is dear if he works for nothing.

The cow-pa benefits the soil upon which it grows, and increases its productivity.

With the hot weather the stables will get "stuffy" and hot if kept shut over night. Take out some of the stables and tack cotton cloth over the opening. This works well the year round.

Teach the boy that it is better to be a man and a farmer than to be a hand or an arm, or a wheel in somebody's factory. Inform yourself and then point out to the boy the irksome and disagreeable features, the lack of individual opportunity and the remuneration in the occupation which tends to attract him away.

Feeding Live Stock

Not only should the farmer feed liberally, but should also give variety, and look well to the quality. There is not a quart of milk yield by the cow that is not produced from the food, and not an ounce of fat on the pig is produced unless derived from the food. The sheep must be provided for to produce wool, and the young stock will quit growing when the feed is dealt out to them sparingly. Give all the care possible to the proper feeding of stock, and it will repay the labor, yet there will be no necessity for over feeding or getting the animals out of condition by injudicious use of food.

The interior of the poultry-house should again be sprayed with the lime and sulphur solution mentioned in the June issue or with some other searching disinfectant, and the perches should be thoroughly covered with it. Such fowls as show rough legs should be treated with kerosene applied to the legs with a feather or brush. To do quick work the legs of the fowls can be simply dipped in the kerosene. The severity of this treatment can be toned down by diluting the kerosene with linseed oil.

The young flock of growing pullets and fall roasters should have a plentiful supply of an all-around ration. Corn can better be fed to them than to the older fowls during confinement, but it should be given sparingly even to them. Plenty of whole wheat, oats and dairy waste with fresh cut clover will keep them growing.

The countries that lead in the quality of live stock use roots as food for the animal. England, which gave us our best breeds, would never have done so but for her large crop of turnips. The English market reports give prices of beets, mangels and turnips as regularly as do our journals for grain and hay. In some sections of this country the root crop is becoming an important one, but we rely on corn, which produces not only large quantities of grain, but also of fodder; hence it is cheaper to grow corn than roots, but better results would be obtained if roots were added to the corn, hay and fodder. Labor saving implements now cheapen the cost of producing roots, compared with former years, and with the use of roots the food is more varied, which promotes more rapid growth of young stock and greater yields from all others.

Oliver Feeding

There is an excellent profit in pasturing lambs on second growth clover for two months in the fall before putting them on grain rations for fattening. Gains can be made on good pasture as low as one cent a pound in this way and that is cheap feeding.

Where lambs can be had at reasonable prices, they can be turned into very good profit on all of the farms that have clover pasture or alfalfa. If put on second growth clover along in late August or September for two months and then fed alfalfa and corn or alfalfa alone they should put on from 40 to 50 pounds before going to the Christmas market.

Many farmers sell their lambs half fat because they cut second crop clover for seed or leave it for other stock during late fall and early winter months. There is certainly more money in pasturing lambs than in selling clover seed and if the second crop is kept for winter pasture about half its value is lost.

A good plan is to turn the lambs into the corn field after the corn is matured—they will find a lot of grass and tender weeds that have sprung up during the last cultivation and they will also eat all the leaves of the corn as high as they can reach.

Suppose they do break down an occasional stalk and eat the corn, it is going into mutton.

Rape sown in the corn at the last cultivation is another source of cheap forage for sheep. Rape in small grain makes a wonderful growth after the grain is harvested and is second only to clover as a pasture crop for sheep. It also makes a good growth after potatoes or cabbage have been harvested. In states where these two crops are grown extensively this point is worth considering.

When Eggs Were High

I kept close watch of my flock, and the hens that began to lay first after molting I put into separate pens. From these pens I culled my eggs for hatching and by so doing I have wonderfully improved the laying qualities of my flock. This mating has also been the means of rearing birds with stronger constitutions—more hardy and vigorous.

I never crowd too many into one house six square feet of floor space for each bird is about right. I have found double-board floors, up off the ground, the best. I keep plenty of straw on the floors and throw the grain in this so they must work to find it.

Have Your Live Stock Insured

Death from any cause, in the Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Co. For rates write to J. J. Jozia, Agent, Middletown, Delaware.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

All kitchen supplies should be kept in glass jars, the different sizes each to themselves. Use these jars whenever practical in the ice box, especially to keep fresh fish, oysters, lettuce or parsley and in fact, any food with a strong odor or any food which, may become impregnated with the odor of other foods.

Have covered crockeries dishes for use in the ice box and see that they are scalded when washed.

A clean easy way to wash the table silver is to put it in a wire draining basket having a handle. Then immerse it in a pan of scalding hot soda and scrub the silver with a hand mop. When washed lift the basket from the pan and put it in the sink. Pour a kettle of boiling water over it and let drain. Very little labor is required to dry it with a cloth.

You will find that a half-worn whisk broom makes a good scrubbing brush for enameled ware. When your whisk brooms become worn take them and trim them to a stub. Then scald with soap water then with clear water and finally rinse with cold water.

For lovers of beaten biscuits I would suggest that they try this way. Make the dough as usual and when made run it through a small clothes wringer which is kept for this purpose. Screw the wringer to the table and run the dough through about 12 or 15 times. Try this and you will be delighted with the ease with which you make excellent biscuits.

By slipping a pair of gauzy silk or cotton gloves over white kid gloves women can save a great deal of trouble and expense. This applies especially to combers and travelers in street cars who desire to appear immaculate at receptions and club meetings.

Rip lace from discarded garments and wind it on a piece of pasteboard, just as new lace comes. When lace needs mending place the piece of old lace under the worn place and darn down, says the Delineator. A new collar lined with old lace will last twice as long, and when hem-stitching gives way place a piece of old lace underneath, and stitch on each side of the hem.

If a loaf is covered when hot the crust will not be crisp.

An earthenware crock with a lid is by far the best receptacle for keeping bread in.

Bread loses one-sixth of its weight in baking.

Good flour clings to the hand and remains in shape after being pressed.

The wider the bread the more refined the flour, and consequently the less nutritious.

Black silk that needs cleaning may be refreshed by sponging it with oxgall and boiling water. Rub well on both sides of the silk until it looks brighter; then squeeze it out well, then repeat the process of sponging and squeezing.

The silk must then be thoroughly rinsed in fresh cold water, changing the water three or four times. If possible, dry your silk in the open air, which is better for it than if it hangs in a heated temperature.

Before it is quite dry, bring it in doors and pin it out on a table, which will preserve the shape of the silk.

If necessary to stiffen it, dip a sponge in water in which a small quantity of gum arabic has been dissolved and rub it on the wrong side of the silk previous to hanging it out to dry.

Save your pound powder tins to steam brown bread in, to mold your pressed oval or beef, and corn-meal mush to fry.

If a garment is faded and one wishes to bleach it white boil it in water to which a goodly amount of cream of tartar is added.

Baskets of ruffia are most attractive receptacles for holding flowers. Those of birch bark, too, are used extensively this year.

To prevent potatoes from becoming discolored when boiled, peel them and let lie in cold water at least an hour before boiling.

When cutting cookies, have a dish of flour at hand into which the cutter may be frequently dipped; then the dough will not stick.

Sometimes dishes become badly stained from tea; a vigorous rubbing with salt will probably remove every vestige of discoloration.

A good remedy for cold in the chest is vaseline and turpentine well rubbed into the chest and between the shoulders in the back.

If one has the opportunity to get red chips, do not fail to obtain a supply. They are excellent for keeping moths from clothing.

Try stuffing squabs with very tender celery cut fine and seasoned highly with pepper, salt and butter. The stuffing will be found delicious.

Over sprinkling a goodly amount of salt over a carpet five or ten minutes before sweeping there will be little dust raised when the sweeping is done.

When boiling cabbage cut the cabbage in quarters and slip each quarter into a separate cheesecloth bag. Then when it is cooked it comes out intact.

If there are stains from machine oil on a white garment, rub the spots well with a cloth wet in ammonia before washing with soap, and they will disappear.

Few people seem to know when preparing dried peaches, the skins can be easily peeled off, if the peaches are allowed to stand in cold water for several hours.

If a loaf of bread has become stale, hold it under the water for one second; then place in a brisk oven for a quarter of an hour. It will taste like new bread.

An excellent way of keeping a black leather handbag or traveling bag in condition is to rub it well occasionally with milk. Wipe with a chamois until perfectly dry.

To mend an umbrella take a small piece of black sticking plaster and soak it in water until quite soft. Place this carefully under the hole inside, and let dry.

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POOL FOR THE LEGISLATURE

THE TRANSCRIPT felicitates the party on the happy choice for state representative of Mr. Frank R. Pool, at the Hundred Republican Caucus held last Thursday evening in Odessa.

Mr. Pool, who is a prosperous farmer living at McDonough and well and favorably known throughout the whole county, is a gentleman of intelligence and character, every way qualified for that honorable and important public station. We venture to predict for him an endorsement by his fellow Republicans at the primaries and in November an election by the people at the polls. It is due Mr. Pool to say that his is a refreshing illustration of the rare fact of "the office seeking the man," as he was not aware of his proposed nomination, and indeed, was loath to accept it when tendered. We repeat it, our McDonough candidate, in keeping with the victorious traditions that give name to his birthplace, will signalize another Lake Champlain victory for the party in November.

STATE CONVENTION

The Republican State Convention will be held in Dover, Wednesday next, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Congress, State Treasurer and State Auditor to be voted for at the primaries.

Custom in both the state parties extends a second term to the incumbents of those offices and they may all be renominated in accordance with this practice. But whether this prove to be the case or not, THE TRANSCRIPT wishes to urge most strongly upon the delegates the absolute necessity of choosing the very best men the party contains to fill those responsible offices.

Never has so large a registration been known in an off year; and we take it this significantly portends a warning to politicians wishing to make improper "salutes" that the people, who are looking into all these matters as never before, will later smash them at the polls.

CEAR CANNON AS GOAT

Poor Old Cannon! What a sorry figure! Erstwhile Czar absolute of the House of Representatives—now doomed to play the ignoble role of goat for the Administration. For the High Priest Taft has laid his hands upon his head and unceremoniously sent him into the wilderness bearing the sins of all the party.

He growled a good bit when the Insurgents clipped his claws—but that was, perhaps, to be expected; but to have the callow Congressman Longworth pity him, and Sherman declare he is "reconciled" to the old Czar's deportation—that's dreadful. But to be told to "shut up"—forbid henceforth forever to uncork in the Republican hustings the hot bottles of his profane wrath, to empty them on the heads of his enemies—this is too, too much. This is "the most unkindest cut of all."

AN APOLOGY TO THE MONKEY

THE TRANSCRIPT in one of its editorials recently referring to the Sunday gambling of those select representatives of "High Society" known as the Newport crowd, slurringly alluded to the "naked-monkey," that with other equally distinguished guests graced the festive board of one of the 400 on a certain occasion. We feel that an apology is due the monkey since learning that Harry Lehr was there.

Origin of "Dog Days"

The "dog days" are the hottest of the year, but they have nothing to do with dogs or with any of their diseases or sufferings. The "dog days" are so named because in the latitude of the Mediterranean this period coincided with that in which the dog star arose at the same time as the sun, and therefore, added its heat to that of our already hot luminary. The dog star, Sirius, is the brightest and, in appearance, the largest of the fixed stars. It is called the dog star because it is seen in the constellation called Canis Major. According to Ptolemy, this star used to have a fiery color, redder than the planet Mars, but is now altogether white, and has certainly been white for many centuries.

The heat of the "dog days" really comes from the gradual heating of the earth's surface, which gathers heat, and becomes warmer from groundhog time, February 24, until about August 6th, when it begins gradually to lose its heat until groundhog time.

R. R. SHUTTING OFF TRAVEL

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—Your editorial of August 6th on the subject of "Obstructing the Highways" by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was just and timely. I have long wondered why the traveling public so tamely submitted to this imposition. It is a public nuisance and does great harm to the farmers in the whole neighborhood around and to our own business men, physicians and others seeking to get in or out of town. I have often been delayed by this stoppage of the highway, when visiting patients in the country, from fifteen to twenty minutes, and on one occasion which I recall, when on my way to see a very sick child, I was thus detained, and the child came near dying in consequence of my failure to reach her earlier. This danger is always present, and may occur at any time with fatal results.

There is no need of the thing; it is a piece of sheer impudence upon the part of the railroad authorities, for they could with a little trouble to themselves open the train and let the travelers through. But I guess they think they can do as they please—at any rate they act so in this and in other ways. Once when driving over the track, just as my horse about halfway over right in front of the engine, the engineer blew a shrieking blast with his whistle that startled my horse so that it was with the greatest difficulty that I was able to keep him from running quite away, and smashing the vehicle. It was in broad daylight and I was passing within a few feet of the engine and in full view of the fellow who blew the needlessly loud and sudden blast; but what of that! I have sometimes thought that the engineers do those things out of pure cussedness just because they can do them.

If there is no law to protect the people from these invasions of their rights, then the Legislature should pass one—the whole country ought not to be at the mercy of the railroad company in this fashion.

FOR SHERIFF

NEW CASTLE COUNTY
1910

JAMES LOGUE

OF WILMINGTON

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Party.

FOR CORONER

NEW CASTLE COUNTY
1910

James T. Chandler

Subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY
(For One Term Only)
1910

Henry Thompson

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Party.

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Walter Beasten

OF ST. GEORGE'S HUNDRED

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FOR CORONER

OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY 1910

Chas. H. Crawford

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Owing to our going out of the Carriage and Harness Business, we are closing out our entire stock at bargain prices, which will be of interest to every farmer and horse-owner in this section, FOR CASH ONLY.

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4th.—As low as you are buying our goods during the week, yet Saturday you are getting cut prices on the most of the goods.

5th.—The principle thing is that the Middletown Market is under good management.

6th.—Come here and see what you will get here this Saturday, August 27th, 1910, from 6 A. M. till 9.30 P. M.

Food and other products are lowest only at the Middletown Market.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Gold Medal Flour	50c bag	45c bag
Economy Flour	45c bag	38c bag
White Rose Flour	35c bag	30c bag
Gilt Edge Flour	35c bag	30c bag
Our Special Coffee	35c lb.	20c lb.

And several other articles will be on sale.

We are handling beef of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

Round steak, rib steak, sirloin steak, roast and stewing meats of all kinds, best quality and low prices.

Best Pure Lard	19c lb.	17c lb.
Compound Lard	15c lb.	13c lb.
Sugar Cured Sliced Ham	25c lb.	21c lb.
Picnic Hams	16c lb.	15c lb.
Side Meat	19c lb.	17c lb.

Wilmington Provision Co.'s best

Boiled Ham 35c lb. 31c lb.

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All kinds of Smoked meats at the lowest prices.

Brooms are cheap only at the Middletown Market.

Large number of water melons at lowest prices.

Brooms 22c, 28c and 32c.

Only for Saturday.

Tin Buckets or Pails.—1 quart 4c; 2 quarts 6c; 3 quarts 8c.

Special sale of Potatoes, 2ds, 15c basket.

Call and see what we are selling and leave an order.

Orders are taken and delivered by telephone or personally.

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Lot of \$27.50 new Wheels with coaster brake reduced to \$20; 20 and 22-inch frames.

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The above are genuine bargains in new wheels.

All Hammocks at cost or less. Good bargains in Tennis Rackets.

Special reduction in base ball shoes, gloves, mitts, etc.

Just received a large, late shipment of Indian, Military, Cowboy and baseball suits, genis, etc., will sell at near cost to close out.

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Captain H. V. Woodall
WILL LEAVE
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AS PER TIME TABLE:

ODessa	1910	PHILA
Monday, 1, 1.30pm	Tuesday, 2, 2.30pm	
Thursday, 4, 7.00pm	Friday, 5, 5.00pm	
Monday, 8, 1.30pm	Tuesday, 9, 2.30pm	
Thursday, 11, 1.00pm	Friday, 12, 11.00am	
Monday, 15, 1.30pm	Tuesday, 16, 1.00pm	
Thursday, 18, 6.00pm	Friday, 19, 1.00pm	
Monday, 22, 8.00pm	Tuesday, 23, 6.30pm	
Thursday, 25, 12.30pm	Friday, 26, 11.00am	
Monday, 29, 5.30pm	Tuesday, 30, 1.00pm	

Steamer will leave Port Penn 14 hours later than Odessa time.

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Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

For information in regard to Freight, apply to

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The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room.

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Men's Soles and Heels 75c

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Insure now against damage from wind storms

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MID-SUMMER Clearance Sale

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Shoes and Oxfords, Household Goods, Agateware, Glassware, Matings, etc.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Stock, consisting of 500 Men's and Boys' Suits, made in the up-to-date styles, the best materials to go at exactly one-half the regular price.

Shoes and Oxfords for men, women and children to make room for our fall stock, which is coming daily, we have decided to sell 1000 pairs shoes at cost price. Don't miss this great shoe sale.

Our entire line of fine agate and steelware will be greatly reduced in price during this sale.

We have received more of the Popular Pres-cut glass to sell at 10c.

Remember we are the headquarters for Monro's Local View Post Cards.

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Carriages and Agricultural Implements

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Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
Going South—7:30 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 8:00 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Marlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG 27, 1910

LOCAL NEWS

FOR SALE—PEACH AND TRUCK BASKETS AT S. B. FOARD'S.

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of Poultry and Eggs. W. C. JONES.

Rubber tires put on go-carts and small bicycle wheels, at J. H. ECKHART'S.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate without charge.

All kinds of fresh and Salt Meats and Lard constantly on hand.

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FOR SALE—Set of four rubber tire buggy wheels, slightly used. Cheap for sale at BURNHAM'S DEP'T. STORE.

FOR SALE ON RENT—Store and dwelling combined, corner Broad and Lake streets. Possession at once.

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NOTICE—We are having a Clearance Sale, everything at greatly reduced prices. All our 5, 6 and 7 dollar hats at \$1 during the sale.

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FARMERS IMPROVE YOUR LAND. We are now taking orders for HIGH GRADE CARBONATE OF LIME. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 5.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

Have your Live Stock Insured against death from any cause, in the Indiana & Ohio Live Stock Insurance Co. For rates write to JOHN J. JOLLA, Agent, Middletown, Delaware.

Rev. L. E. Barrett, of Cheltenham, Md., will occupy the pulpit of Bethesda M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening, the services will be largely attended. All are cordially invited.

CEMENT—The old reliable and Government-Endorsed NARABET PORTLAND. There may be another as good, there is none better. Price as low as the lowest. Sold by G. E. HUKILL.

Mr. Robert S. Carpenter has been appointed postmaster in Port Penn. Mr. Carpenter succeeds Mr. Henry Cleaver, who resigned to accept the position as cashier of the Delaware City Bank.

After June 1st, the library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 7 to 8:30; Friday, 7 to 8:30; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. As usual during the summer, the library will be closed on Tuesday afternoons.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 18th: Mrs. James Baranum, Miss Tilly Basher, Mrs. Mattie Bostic, Mrs. E. Matthews, Miss Edith W. Washington, Gentlemen Mr. George E. Chaney, Mr. Clarence Johnson.

FOR SALE—Legore's Combination Land Lime in car load lots. The best agriculture lime on the market. Call and see me and get my prices before placing your order. This lime is guaranteed to have the highest analysis of any lime on the market. J. A. CLEAVER, Agent, Middletown, Del.

We now have on hand for sale 3000 good chestnut wire fence posts. Let us have your order and we will reserve the posts for you until you are ready to use them. J. F. McWORTHER & SON.

Constantly on hand, all sizes of the Best Vines and best prepared Hard Coal, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also Cord Wood sawed to stove length, \$2.00 for cordwood. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy. G. E. HUKILL.

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The annual service at Union M. E. Church will be held on Sunday, September 4th. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. F. C. MacDorley; at 2:30 by Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., district superintendent of Eastern District. A general expression of meeting will be held from 2 to 3 P. M.

E. H. Beck & Co. Broker has sold the farm belonging to H. M. Pleasanton in Vance Neck, containing 107 Acres to George W. Hurd of \$7,500.00. Also sold the farm belonging to Henry L. Neff on Cedar Lane road containing 54 acres to Owen H. McCurdy of Pennsylvania for \$5,500.00.

Meers. John P. McIntyre, Edward and Richard Manlove, Burton Donovan, James Carpenter, George C. Allen, W. S. Beaton, and John E. Ginn composed a fishing party to Betterton, on Wednesday. They made the trip in two automobiles and spent a delightful day, but fish were scarce or not in a biting mood.

Our town has been full of visitors this week. We have made an effort to get the names of them but it is a matter of impossibility. For fear of leaving out somebody we will say everybody, from everywhere, is visiting everybody in Middletown. They are all welcome visitors.

Young man, you had better go to school while you now have an opportunity, and thus secure an education that will enable you to command more than common wages when you grow up to manhood. It is the fellows who play "hooky" in their boyhood who will grow the most about hard times and work for a dollar a day.

Manager Stevens of the local baseball team, is to be congratulated on having secured for the people of this vicinity the greatest baseball attraction on earth. This is no less an organization than the Nebraska Indians, who have been playing throughout the United States and Canada for six seasons. This team, which is composed of genuine American Indians, will play the local team next Wednesday afternoon.

Governor Pennell has appointed David C. Euse, Newark, of New Castle county; Harvey P. Hall, Smyrna, of Kent county; and Joseph L. Cahall, Georgetown, of Sussex county, as delegates to represent the State at the Fourth International Conference on State and Local Taxation. It will be held under the auspices of the International Tax Association at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 30th, September 3d.

ROWDYISM ON TRAINS

A Man Thrown Through the Window

There always has been more or less rowdiness on the crowded excursion trains run by the railroad to the sea shore resorts, and it has been much desired by the railroad to put an end to the practice which annoys the passengers and tends to disturb and decrease travel. To protect their travelers the railroad company are sending detectives and officers both in uniform and dressed as citizens along with these trains.

On the Atlantic City excursion of the 9th of this month and also the 16th, quite a number of arrests were made, among others the son of a leading attorney in this state was taken off the train and locked up at Chester for drunkenness, and a colored man from Cheswold met the same fate at Philadelphia for assaulting another colored man.

There seems to be more disorder on the M. D. and V. trains going to Ocean City, Md., than on those running to Rehoboth. On August 16th, on a densely packed train, after the officers in uniform had gone through the car a crowd of young white ruffians boasting they were "going to run the train" proceeded to put their threat into execution and to make things lively, when an officer in plain clothes, Mr. Gorman, corralled the whole bunch, and landed them in the Georgetown jail, where a number of them were charged with disorderly conduct and others held for Court on more serious charges.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Ephraim Jolla is spending two weeks at Rehoboth.

Dr. M. B. Bursan is spending some time in Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Deary, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. William Cox.

Mr. Samuel Brockson was in Atlantic City several days this week.

Mr. S. Bursan is spending two weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bursan spent Thursday and Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Daniel B. Bacon, of Wilmington, was in town Thursday evening.

Mr. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, was home for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinard were visitors at the Easton Fair this week.

Meers. William Beaton and Randolph Gary were in Philadelphia last Friday.

Miss Edna Vail, of Wilmington, visited Miss Lily Downey the first of the week.

Miss Maud Smith, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her parents here this week.

Mr. H. R. Hughes, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. H. Beck.

Mrs. Frank Likens left this week for Norfolk, Va., where she will make her home.

Miss Edith Frances spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Cleaver, near Smyrna.

Mr. John Voehel, of Philadelphia, is spending two weeks vacation at his home near town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan and Miss Mary B. Nowland are sojourning at Betterton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price and Miss Lena Pleasanton are sojourning at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. James Irwin and children, of Philadelphia, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Albert Price.

Mrs. Flora Lake and little son, of Philadelphia, are the guests of her brother, Mr. H. M. Black.

Miss Clara Whitlock, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carroll.

Mrs. Theodore Whitlock and daughter Alma are spending two weeks with relatives near Milton.

Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins has returned to Rehoboth, after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Daniel P. Barnard and children, of Wilmington, are the guests of Miss Eugenia Beaton.

Mrs. George F. Brady and daughters, and Miss Eliza Green are on a two weeks' sojourn at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Roe Redgrave and Misses Mildred and Lydia Redgrave spent Sunday with friends near Brenford.

Mrs. Thornydie Roe spent several days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Jones and family.

Miss Clara B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Wilson and wife, this week.

Mrs. Pauline Higgins and daughter, Miss Emily, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. S. E. Knapp and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson, near town.

Misses Mary Walker, Laura Warren and Emily Allen were to-day for Atlantic City, where they will spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shapley and children, of Smyrna, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Hohen, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cochran and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool, near town.

Mrs. Mollie Bray and son, Master Julian, of Atlantic City, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Julia Cadden, the past week.

Mrs. A. Fogel and Miss R. E. Culp leave for New York the first of next week to attend the importer's millinery openings.

Mrs. Bessie Elison and daughter Edith returned home Tuesday, after an extended visit with relatives in Audubon, N. J.

Mrs. W. T. Connelley and daughter, Miss Laura, have returned, after spending several days at Atlantic City and Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Ernest and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Goldsborough, on Crawford street.

Mrs. Willie Bissell, of Wilmington, and niece, Mabelle Hall, of Philadelphia, are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Echenhofer, of Philadelphia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer, and other relatives.

Miss Eva Whitlock and little Miss Helen Myers, of Philadelphia, are spending two weeks with Mr. Theodore Whitlock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre and little son, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with his brother, Mr. John P. McIntyre, at the Middletown Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jones, on East Main street.

Mrs. Hugh C. Browne and son, Master Hugh, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Henry S. Brady and little daughter Virginia, of near Mt. Pleasant, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Henrietta Parvis.

Mrs. Julia A. Cadden and daughters, Misses Mabel and Maudie and Mrs. Mollie Bray, and grandson, Master Julian Bray, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. James Smith, in Cecilton, Md.

Anthony Higgins to Preside

Arrangements are nearing completion for the third annual convention of the Atlantic Deep Water Fisheries Association at Providence, R. I., on August 31st, September 1st, ex Senator Anthony Higgins will preside and address will be made by prominent men from the States of Washington, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Florida and Rhode Island.

Public Sales

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 7th, 1910. Public Sale of horses and colts, by R. C. Morgan, Agent, four miles below Earleville, Md. Dr. C. R. Biles, Auctioneer.

Henry Thompson of Wilmington, (formerly of Mill Creek Hundred) is an candidate for the Republican nomination for Register of Wills. He is making a canvass of this end of the county.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED

On The Railroad Saturday Morning

The Operation

BY W. R. ROSE

A man came over the edge of the hill and looked down the long stretch of dusty highway. He was not an attractive fellow. His clothes were old and tattered and his face was grimy.

He hesitated a moment and then plodded along. When he walked he stooped a little, and he had a way of looking quickly to the right and left from time to time, as if he expected to see something unpleasant.

He was plodding along at a steady pace when he was startled by a voice.

Hello, mister man? it said. The man recoiled a little at the greeting, and his keen, gray eyes searched the roadside.

Then he saw the speaker. It was a child perched on a gate post, a thin-faced boy with yellow hair and big brown eyes.

Hello, said the man. His voice was harsh, his tone impatient.

I saw you first, said the boy. Did you? said the man. The boy smiled.

What are you so mad about, he asked.

The man came a little nearer. Why do you think I'm mad? It's something in your voice, the boy replied. It seems to say I'm mad at everything and everybody.

The man drew a long breath. You're a clever little fellow, he said, and this voice seemed to soften. But then, you see, I'm an exception.

You're a what? An exception. People never get at me, an' they never laugh at me either. They're always too sorry to laugh.

The man stared at him. Why are they sorry? Because I'm lame. It's my hip, you know. It slips out. You'll see. There was a great doctor here once. He came over with some folks from the Ridge in a choo-choo car, an' he saw me. An' he says that boy could be cured if he went to the hospital in the big city an' was operated on, and my grandma said, How much would it cost? and the doctor said five hundred dollars. That's a great deal of money, ain't it?

It's quite a bunch, said the man.

It's a great deal more than my grandma's got, said the boy. But she's savin', an' maybe some time she'll have enough.

The man nodded and leaning against the fence took off his battered soft hat.

How old are you, son? he asked. You have nice hair, said the boy. An' bright eyes. I think you'd look pretty good if you was washed up. How old am I? I'm just twelve. You have got a queer little scar high up there on your forehead, haven't you?

The man suddenly put on his hat. Then he laughed.

I wonder if you can tell me where I can get a drink, Mr. Sharpshooter? he asked.

I'll show you, said the boy. The well is up by the house. It's very fine water. The parson said so when he was here last week. You'll have to lift me down. Grandma puts me up here, an' when she thinks I'm tired she comes and takes me down. I'm not very heavy.

He was very light, as the man found when he gently lifted him from the post and placed him on the ground.

My crutch, said the boy, an' my cane.

The man handed him the crutch and cane, they were leaning against the gate, and watched him as he swung himself forward, a brave but pitiable little figure.

See here, said the man suddenly. I-I think I'd like to carry you. Can you trust me?

The boy looked around and smiled.

Of course I can. I can trust you all right. You're strong and you're gentle. No matter what happened you wouldn't drop me.

The man drew a quick breath as he gathered the little figure in his arms and carefully raised it.

The house was some distance back from the highway and when they reached it the man carefully put the boy down on the broad old fashioned porch.

There's the well an' the dipper, said the child. An' you can drink your fill without money an' without price. That's what the parson said. He's always sayin' funny things. You don't know him, do you?

The man shook his head as he wound up the chain that held the bucket. Presently the water had forth and he drank eagerly.

That's very good water, he said. You didn't praise it any too highly. He looked around and caught sight of a woman standing in the doorway. He quickly pulled off his hat. She was a woman past middle age, a serious woman who looked at him, he fancied, in a disapproving way. I beg your pardon, ma'am, for trespassing, he said, but the lad here told me I could have a much wished for drink.

You are welcome to the water, the woman said.

Without money an' without price, the boy chanted.

Hush, Wilbur. The man twisted his hat in his hands.

I'm a little down on my luck, ma'am, he said, an' I'm in need of work badly. Couldn't you find somethin' for me to do for a few days?

We do not encourage wanderers, said the woman. It isn't safe. Some of my neighbors have been sadly imposed upon. Your appearance is not in your favor.

I know it, said the man quickly. But you'll find that a basin of water and a bit of soap will bring about a great difference in my looks. I'm sure I can make myself handy. Just give me a trial, ma'am. He looked around. You need a man's help. I worked on a farm when I was a boy. It's true I haven't any friends about here. I've come quite a piece. He suddenly smiled. I have one recommendation, he said. An' I don't know of a better.

What is your recommendation? the woman asked.

He had moved about until he brought the figure of the lame child between them.

Now he pointed to the lad. Here is my recommendation, he softly said.

Do you want this man to stay here, Wilbur? the woman asked the child.

Yes, yes, the boy eagerly answered. Let him stay, grandma.

The woman gave the man a quick look.

I will bring you a basin, and soap and towels, she said. She looked back from the doorway. You will have to sleep in the barn, she added.

Trust me to sleep soundly, he called after her.

I'm glad you're going to stay, said the child. You an' me will be fine friends.

I hope so, said the man. The wash in the hand basin effected a quick change for the better in the man's appearance, a change that the woman viewed with approval.

That's pretty good water, laughed the child. It's just as good outside as it is inside—only on the outside you don't get so thirsty.

The man laughed.

You may call me Johnson, he said to the woman. That's as good a name as any and easy to remember.

Very well, the woman answered. And now you may look around and see what you can plan to do.

Yes, said the man. I can't promise to pay you until I make up my mind what you are worth.

That suits me, said the man. Grandma can't pay you much, you know, said the child, 'cause she's savin' up for the operation.

The woman looked at the man. You know about this? she said.

Yes, he answered. The lad told me.

The woman drew a quick breath.

The doctor was sure he could be helped, she said. Then she quickly added. It seems a pity he should have to go through life like that.

Yes, said the man very softly. The boy smiled up at the woman, and she smiled back at a beautiful smile that seemed to thaw the seriousness of her care worn face. Then she turned abruptly and went into the house.

I don't know why it is, said the child reflectively, but it always seems to make grandma sort of snuffy when she talks about me. You noticed it, didn't you?

Yes, said the man, I noticed it. She's a very good woman, said the lad. When your mother's dead and your father's dead, there's nothing like having the right kind of a grandma. That's right, ain't it?

That's right, said the man very gravely.

And now, cried the boy, let's go out and take a look at the barn.

That's where you're goin' to sleep, you know. I can walk if you don't want to carry me.

The man laughed. I want to carry you, of course, he said.

Suppose we leave the crutch and the cane here, said the child. You might want to carry me back.

And the woman, hidden behind a window curtain, watched the strangely assorted pair with an approving smile.

That night when the place was quite still the man stood in the doorway of the old barn and looked up at the sky. The moon suddenly came from behind a fluffy mass of cloud and cast a flood of radiance over the garden.

The man drew a folded paper from his pocket and spread it out and stared at it. At the top of the sheet in large type was the word "REWARD." He glanced at it, chuckled softly, and carefully folding it again, replaced it in his vest. Then he drew from an inner pocket a shining revolver. He saw that it was in perfect condition and slipped it into his side coat pocket.

Good place to hide, he muttered as he looked around. I can stay here a couple of weeks, anyway. They'll get me some time, but I'll give 'em a lively hunt for it. He laughed again and then his face suddenly softened. That's a queer little kid, he muttered. Too bad he's a cripple.

The woman had no fault to find with the man's work. He had plenty to do and did it in a handy way and with a cheerful spirit. He cut wood, he cleared up the garden, he painted the old barn.

You mustn't work too hard, the woman said to him one day.

Don't you worry about me, he answered in his cheery way. This is my vacation time.

The boy and the man became the greatest of friends. The boy looked up to the man as to a superior being who knew the world outside—the world to which he could never hope to penetrate.

And the man loved the boy for his frankness, his quaintness, and above all for the perfect trust the lad had reposed in him.

The man talked with the woman about the boy. Her mind held fast to one subject—the possibility that the lad could be cured. As the boy had said, she was saving her little earnings, penny by penny, with that eventful trip to the great city always in view.

If I had the money, ma'am, said the man, I'd gladly give it to help the child. Or if I had friends I'd get it from them. But I'm a wanderer, ma'am, and every man's hand is against me. He suddenly paused. And there's the making of a splendid man in the little chap, he added and abruptly walked away.

He had attacks of melancholy from time to time, when he would stay away, even from the boy. He had one that evening as he stood in the barn doorway looking up at the darkened sky.

I'm tired of it all, he muttered. What chance is there for me? They are sure to hunt me down. I may have to run again at any moment. He drew the little handbill from his pocket and stared at the one word that was visible in the darkness. It was the word "REWARD!" He crumpled it in his hand. Stephen Ridge, he slowly said, you've never had much of a chance in the world. You've never even had the chance to show that there was some good in you after all.

You've got such a chance now. The next morning he was about his work whistling in his cheery way. Presently he asked the woman for pen and ink and paper.

Are you going to write home? he asked.

He suddenly laughed.

To the only home I know, he answered.

The boy gave the letter to a passing farmer to mail and the man went about his work in his usual brisk fashion. He was even more cheerful than usual. With the sending of the letter a lad had been lifted from his mind.

Two days later, in the morning, a light wagon stopped at the gate and two men alighted. The man was on the lookout for them. He stepped to the house.

Come, he said to the woman, I want you to meet some friends of mine. Hush—where is the boy? He is in the parlor reading.

Don't let him hear you. Come. She followed him wondering.

Here, he said, take this. And he hastily thrust the handbill into her hands. You will show it when I call for it.

The men were coming through the gateway. At the sight of the man with the woman they both started and sprang forward. The man held up his hand.

It's all right, Jim Raynor, he called. I'm cornered. I give up. Awfully glad to see you, Steve,

said the man he had called R-y-nor. No 'possum tricks. He advanced warily as he spoke.

I tell you, I give up, Jim, the man replied. She wrote to you, didn't she? And he nodded towards the woman.

Yes. Recognized me by the handbill there, no doubt. And he pointed to the sheet of paper in the woman's grasp. Reward's \$500, ain't it?

Yes, Steve. And she gets it? Yes, Steve.

The woman had been staring confusedly from one to another. Now she tried to speak. The man held up his hand.

Excuse me, ma'am, he said, I want to have a word in private with my friends here. And he stepped a little aside with the man called Raynor.

As a mark of good faith, Jim, he murmured and slipped the loaded revolver into his hand.

They talked earnestly for several minutes, and then rejoined the woman.

Madam, said the man called Raynor, I am the warden of the Eastern penitentiary. This man is Stephen Ridge, burglar, with a long list of crimes to his discredit and a twenty year sentence before him. Six weeks ago he escaped from us and has eluded pursuit until now. I want to say that the reward for the information that has led to his capture is \$500, which belongs to you. I will personally see that the warrant for the reward is placed in your hands. Jim here, and he gently touched the man on the shoulder, says you will know what to do with the money.

The woman tried to speak, but the man again interrupted her.

Say goodbye to the little chap for me, he quickly said. I wish him the best of luck.

And he waved his hand cheerily as he moved away with the two men.

The woman was crying.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLASGOW August 24th, September 28th, October 28th, November 30th, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

SEMIT BRIDGE August 25th, September 29th, October 27th, November 24th, From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

KIRKWOOD August 25th, September 29th, October 27th, November 24th, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

DAYTON'S MILL August 26th, September 30th, October 28th, November 25th, From 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

RYAN'S STORE August 26th, September 30th, October 28th, November 25th, From 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector or by sending written communication, enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED: Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN T. WRIGHT, Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON From 1 to 4 P. M.

MARSH'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1910 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT HENRY CLEAVES'S STORE, IN FORT PERRY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1910 From 1 to 4 P. M.

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